

CITY OF PETERSBURG

AN INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE TOWN'S PROGRESS IN 1932

EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY

President of the Chamber of Commerce Says It Broke All Records—Some Missionary Statistics—Immense Tobacco Sales.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A review of the city's trade for the year just closed shows a highly satisfactory condition of affairs.

The aggregate of bank deposits during the year increased 20 per cent and the banking trade has advanced in about the same ratio.

The wholesale grocery business of the city during the year was large, aggregating in value about \$3,500,000.

The four large trunk factories of the city give steady employment to nearly 1,500 hands and manufacturers of goods and over 2,000 traveling bags a day.

GREAT PEANUT MARKET. Petersburg is probably the greatest market for Spanish peanuts in the world.

The volume of business. Foremost among these is the plant of the Petersburg Iron Works, which for years, independent of other branches of business, has done a vast deal of work for the government in the manufacture of projectiles of all kinds.

Taking all things into consideration, the past year was a large success for all branches of trade, and the prospect for an equally satisfactory year.

GOOD MISSIONARY WORK. Dr. J. R. Fisher, corresponding secretary of the Sunday-School and Bible Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, publishes the following statistics of the work of the missionaries of the board during the past year.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. During the month of December the police made 162 arrests. The total rests for the year were 1,725.

COOLNESS AND PLUCK PREVENTED DISASTER. A worshiper by his presence of mind averted a panic in St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn.

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